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ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES, GNEVA, OCT 20-
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REF: A. STATE 210687; B. GENEVA 6531

1. UNCTAD SECRETARIAT (STORDEL AND GREENHILL) INFORMED SUBSTANCE
REFTEL. SECRETARIAT IN ACCORD THAT MEETING TO CONSIST OF GOVERN-
MENTAL EXPERTS AS ENVISAGED IN RESOLUTION 9 ADOPTED AT 7TH SESSION
OF COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES.

2. WHEN TOLD U.S. PLANS SEND THREE GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS SECRETAR-
IAT REPLIED THAT IN PRINCIPLE ONLY ONE EXPERT FROM EACH COUNTRY
SHOULT ATTEND. SECRETARIAT WOULD DISCOURAGE MORE THAN ONE EX-
PERT ATTENDING FROM ANY ONE COUNTRY SINC THY INTERPRET RESOLU-
TION 9 AS ENVISAGING A GEOGRAPHICALLY BALANCED EXPERT GROUP OF
LIMITED SIZE. TO DATE ONLY A FEW COUNTIRES HAVE NOMINATED EXPERTS
AND IN EACH CASE, INCLUDING THAT OF FRG, ONLY ONE EXPERT WAS
NAMED. IN VIEW SECRETARIAT'S CLEAR PREFERENCE AS EXPRESSED ABOV
AND POSSIBILITY USDEL WOULD BE ONLY ONE WITH MORE THAN ONE MEMBER,
MISSION DID NOT PRESS SECRETARIAT ON WHETHER SYG WOULD EXTEND IN-
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VITATION TO MORE THAN ONE EXPERT FROM A GIVEN COUNTRY IF REQUESTED

TO DO SO. MISSION PREPARED TO RAISE ISSUE IF DEPARTMENT WISHES.
PLEASE ADVISE NAME, TITLE AND ADDRESS U.S. GOVERNMENTAL EXPERT(S)
ASAP IN ORDER THAT SYG CAN ISSUE INVITATION(S).

3. AGENDA WILL CONSIST OF 4 TOPICS INCLUDED IN RESOLUTION 9.
AS NOTED PARA 2 OF REF B DOCUMENTS ARE ONES PREPARED FOR 7TH SES-
SION. TWO ADDITIONAL PAPERS BEING PREPARED, BUT ACCORDING TO SE-
CRETARIAT THERE WILL BE NOTHING SUBSTANTIALLY NEW. WILL CABLE
AGENDA AND SUBJECT MATTER OF PAPERS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.ABRAMS

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